

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of C.B.J. and C.M.J., Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CHRISTINA JOHNSON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

REX MARVIN MACHNIAK,

Respondent.

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May 22, 2003

No. 242495

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-393158

Before: Whitbeck, C.J., and White and Donofrio, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). The evidence clearly demonstrated that respondent-appellant had not addressed her ongoing mental health issues, including domestic violence and anger management, during the pendency of this case and refused to take medication, although recommended. Moreover, at the termination hearing, respondent-appellant claimed to have just obtained suitable housing, but still had not provided verification.

Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was not clearly in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ William C. Whitbeck

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Pat M. Donofrio